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SUBJ: USE OF SANTA MARIA AIRPORT

REF: LISBON 3820

STATE AND DOD AGREE THAT REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF SANTA MARIA
AIRPORT AS STATED REFTEL IS NOT OVERRIDING AND WE DO NOT
BELIEVE IT IS POLITICALLY ADVISABLE TO ESCALATE USE OF
SANTA MARIA WITHOUT FIRST RAISING SUBJECT WITH PORTUGUESE.

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HAVING ALREADY PUSHED THE PORTUGUESE TO THE LIMIT, WE SHOULD
NOT ATTEMPT TO LAY THIS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT ON THEM AT
THIS TIME. IN THIS REGARD, WE FULLY CONCUR WITH YOUR ASSESS-
MENT PARA 2 REFTEL OF PROBABLE GOP REACTION. IN SHORT, WE

DO NOT CONCUR IN PROPOSAL TO USE SANTA MARIA AIRPORT AS
RECOVERY FIELD FOR MAC AIRCRAFT RETURNING FROM ISRAEL.
HOWEVER, WE ARE EXAMINING ALTERNATIVES ELSEWHERE
WITH DEFENSE WHICH CONCURS WITH THIS MESSAGE.
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